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SY CHANNEL
DEPT FOR A/SY/SAS - MR. HARVEY FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, WG
SUBJ: DAMAGE ASSESSMENT ON RONALD LOUIS HUMPHREY

REF: (A) STATE 25233, (B) BONN 1898

1. EMBASSY IS INITIATING PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT INVESTIGATION ON HUMPHREY. STRESS WILL BE PLACED ON HUMPHREY'S ASSIGNMENTS TO GERMANY, THE MOST RECENT OF WHICH WHEN HE SERVED AS AMERIKA HAUS (AH) DIRECTOR IN COLOGNE FROM 1971 UNTIL JULY 1976. FROM 1971 TO 1974, AH COLOGNE CAME UNDER BPAO DUSSELDORF. FROM 1974 ON, AH COLOGNE CAME UNDER EMBASSY BONN.

2. REFTTEL B (SENT BY CPAO) INDICATES THAT NO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS EVER KEPT AT AMERIKA HAUSES. THIS IS THE POLICY AND, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE FACT. BUT IN ADDITION, HUMPHREY'S PRACTICE WAS TO VISIT CG DUSSELDORF (BEFORE 1974) OR THE EMBASSY (AFTER 1974), ONCE A WEEK, IN ORDER TO, INTER ALIA, PERUSE READING FILES. THE USIS/ BONN READING FILE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO ME AS A DAILY COMPILATION OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING TELEGRAPHIC AND OTHER TRAFFIC, SOME UNCLASSIFIED AND SOME CLASSIFIED. THAT FILE WOULD INCLUDE MESSAGES TO AND FROM THE POLITI-
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CAL AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS AND OTHER PORTIONS OF THE MISSION. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE CPAO AND OTHERS IN USIS, NO LIMDIS, EXDIS, NODIS OR OTHER EXTREMELY SENSITIVE INFORMATION WAS EVER PUT IN THE READING FILE. THERE IS NO RECORD ON WHICH TO RECONSTRUCT WHAT SPECIFIC MESSAGES HE MAY HAVE SEEN AT THE EMBASSY OR CG DUSSELDORF IN THE YEARS 1971-1976.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION
FROM SY WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THE CONDUCT OF THE DAMAGE
ASSESSMENT INVESTIGATION.
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